

**ISLAND COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT AREA**
Effective October 1, 2000

Effective October 1, 2000, the Island County Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA) will increase the local sales and use tax by an additional three-tenths of one-percent (.003). This increase was approved by public vote.

Retail businesses must collect the higher rate of sales tax on charges made for sales and retail services within the PTBA. Businesses or persons located within the PTBA will be subject to the higher rate of use tax on items for which no sales tax has been paid.

This will increase the sales tax you should collect to:

Location	Location Code Number	Sales and/or Use Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	Total Tax
Unincorporated Areas	1500	.018	.065	.083
Coupeville	1501	.018	.065	.083
Langley	1502	.018	.065	.083
Oak Harbor	1503	.018	.065	.083

This notice is sent to businesses that have reported local sales or use tax to any of the above location codes within the last year. The Sales Tax Collection Schedule for the new combined state and local tax rate of 8.3% is attached.

If you have questions or if additional Sales Tax Collection Schedules are needed, please call the Department of Revenue at (800) 647-7706.